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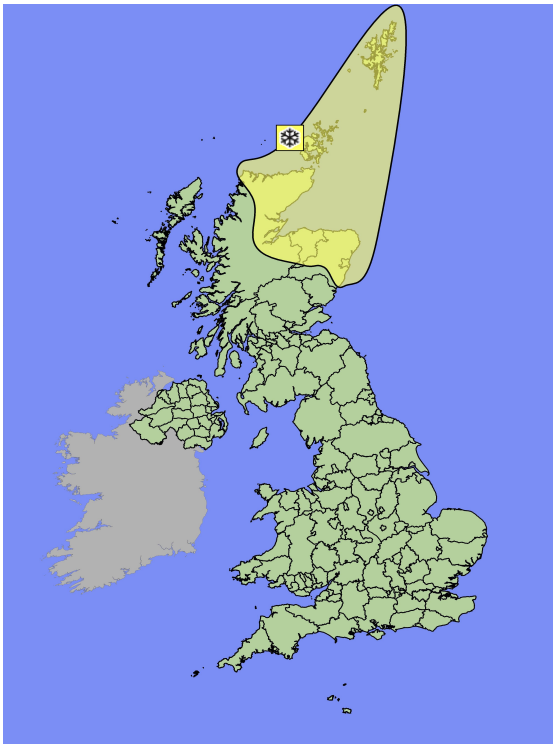

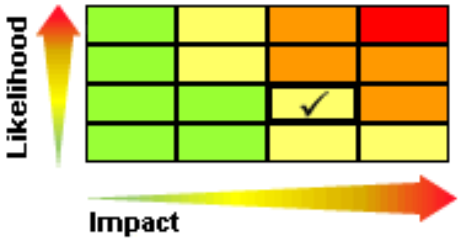

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Brisk northerly winds will bring frequent snow showers, some of them heavy, into northern and northeastern Scotland from Tuesday onwards through the mid-week period. These showers are expected to turn heavier and more frequent later on Tuesday before easing and eventually dying out during Thursday.

Greatest accumulations are expected over higher ground where temporary blizzard conditions are likely during heavier showers. At lower levels, accumulations are likely to be much more variable and temporary in nature, especially in coastal areas and during the hours of daylight.

Meanwhile, icy patches forming after dark where showers have fallen during the day are expected to be additional hazard on roads and pavements.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Tue, 12th Mar 2013** until **09:00 on Thu, 14th Mar 2013**

Snow showers will affect parts of northern and northeastern Scotland from later on Tuesday through until early Thursday. Accumulations of snow will be rather variable at lower levels and often temporary in nature on roads during daylight hours. Meanwhile, over higher ground localised accumulations of 5-10 cm are possible. The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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